

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MEYER et al.

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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